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SUBJ: GOG POSITIONS AT BELGRADE CONFERENCE

REF: A) STATE 178242, B) STATE 178240

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON JOSEPH ADUSEI ACTING DIRECTOR EUROPE AND AMERICAS DIVISION OF MFA AND PRESENTED TALKING POINTS OUTLINED REFTELS. MR. ADUSEI SAID THAT VICTOR GBEHO, SUPERVISING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DRAFTING GOG POSITIONS FOR BELGRADE CONFERENCE, FOR WHICH HE HAS ALREADY DEPARTED AS A MEMBER OF DELEGATION. COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLI WILL HEAD DELEGATION, WHOSE COMPOSITION WILL BE ESSENTIALLY SAME AS AT OAU MEETING IN KHARTOUM.

2. ADUSEI INDICATED NO CHANGE IN DYSIC FOREIGN POLICY POSITIONS HAD OCCURRED AS YET UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP AND THAT GHANA POSITIONS AT BELGRADE WILL BE TRADITIONAL SUPPORT OF NAM ISSUES. IN TIME HE EXPECTS A GRADUAL SOFTENING OF ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WEST AND REQUESTS FOR WESTERN AID BY THE NEW GOG, BUT DOESN' T BELIEVE THIS WILL

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TRANSLATE INTO ANY MARKEDLY NEW POSITIONS AT BELGRADE, ESPECIALLY THIS SOON AFTER CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

3. MR. ADUSEI DID SAY THAT IF PUERTO RICAN ISSUE COMES UP, GOG DELEGATION WILL VOTE IN FAVOR OF BYPASSING THIS ISSUE IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH MORE SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS. HE ALSO SAID GHANA WILL NOT SUPPORT ANY ATTEMPT TO

REAFFIRM GA RESOLUTION 3379. HE INDICATED HE WOULD
COMMUNICATE OUR CONCERNS TO THE DELEGATION.
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